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Mrs. N. J. Howe Dead.

Mrs. Nannie J. Howe died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock at her home on West College street, after a nine months' illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Howe has been an invalid since April, but her illness did not become seriously alarming until several weeks ago.

Mrs. Nannie J. Howe was a member of one of the pioneer families which were closely identified with the early history of Lafayette county. She was born on the old Mitchell farm, 7 1/2 miles south of Lexington, February, 18, 1835. Her maiden name was Miss Nannie J. Mitchell. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Mitchell, were of the sturdy pioneer stock and had emigrated to this county some years before. In 1855 Miss Mitchell was married to John R. Howe of Kentucky, who died in January 1900. Mrs. Howe has resided in this city since the death of her husband. She is survived by two brothers, John H. of Boughton, Arkansas, and D. L. Mitchell of Lafayette county; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Hammer of Oak Grove, Jackson county; and four children, Robert M. and Frank R., Mrs. Mary E. Calloway and Mrs. Charles Kinkead, all of whom live in or around Lexington.

Mrs. Howe before her death was one of the most kind-hearted and lovable of women. Duty to her home and children was the thought always uppermost in her mind and it was her constant endeavor to minister to other wants with motherly love and affection. She was an example to her children in her many acts of charity and benevolence and they were reared with the Christian teachings of a good mother. Mrs. Howe's long life was crowned with innumerable acts of kindness to those who were in distress and the hosts who have been benefitted by her good deeds, will mourn the death of this good woman.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10:30. Interment in Machpelah.

Coffee Set to Miss Graves.

Miss Elizabeth Graves of Lexington won the second special prize awarded in the International piano contest last Saturday. It was a beautiful silver coffee set and Miss Graves feels justly proud of her success.

The next prize will be a gold watch, which will be given away January the ninth to the one turning in the most votes on subscription between now and that date. Here is a chance for some girl who has not yet entered to get into the race and win this valuable prize. An extra inducement the offer of 10,000 free votes with every lump of \$10.00 turned in is extended until next Saturday, December 26. The succeeding week the offer will be reduced to 9,000 free votes and from January 2 to January 9 it will be 8,000. So it is easy to see that the quicker the work is done the more it will count.

The INTELLIGENCER for a year makes an excellent Christmas present and one which the receiver will enjoy if he is at all acquainted in Lexington and Lafayette county. So during the coming week is a fine time to work. For particulars in regard to the next special prize read the ad on page 5 of this issue.

Lumber for Sale.

I have for sale about 20,000 feet of nice cotton wood lumber. It is in the tree yet for \$1.75 a hundred feet. Any one wishing a bill should call at Mr. R. L. Rivers' saw mill about 8 miles south of town, formerly the Patrick Glenn place.

ELLA GLENN.

Mrs. W. A. Hill returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit of several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thornburg returned to their home in Kansas City Thursday evening after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Darling of Long Island City, N. Y., arrived yesterday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn.

Mrs. William Boten arrived from Lees Summit Thursday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hackley.

Mrs. W. S. Poffenberg returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crawford in this city.

Walter Glascock, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glascock, for the past few days, returned to Kansas City Thursday evening.

DOVER NOTES.

Henry Corbin, Jr., had business in Lexington Saturday.

W. W. Meng had business in Lexington Saturday.

Eugene Zeysing had business in Lexington Monday.

S. J. White of Waverly was here Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Phillips and daughter, Miss Emma, were in Higginsville Wednesday.

Dr. William Webb of Higginsville was here last Thursday.

Prof. J. Lee Carter of Malta Bend spent Saturday here with his uncle, Dr. W. G. Harwood, and family.

W. T. Stark returned Friday from a prospecting trip through Texas and New Mexico.

Misses Susie and Minnie McGee visited their sister, Mrs. W. P. Cole, in Lexington Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Cox shipped cattle to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Jack Cooper is visiting relatives in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Lexington spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Vera Rice went to St. Louis Saturday morning for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Stark and Miss Mary Nesmith shopped in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Mrs. Herman Wahl shopped in Lexington Tuesday.

W. M. Pauling had business in Higginsville Monday.

Miss Jennie Vaughan of Higginsville is visiting with relatives here this week.

Eld. Downs of Marshall will preach at the Christian church here Sunday morning and night, December 20th.

The last meeting of the Dover Reading club was with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cherry at their country home two miles north of town. The members of the club were very pleasantly entertained with instrumental music, games and fortune telling by which some very wonderful things were revealed to some of those present. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Misses Sallie and Virgie Corbin on Jan. 1st, 1909.

KINKEL-LAUCH.

A pretty wedding celebrated Wednesday afternoon December 16, was that of Walter J. Kinkel and Miss Cora Lauch at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. G. Congdon, in Dover, Mo. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Rand, pastor of the Waverly Methodist church.

Concerning the character and prospects of the young people too much cannot be said. The groom is the Colorado representative of the H. and L. Dry Goods company of St. Joseph and stands for all that is worthy in general excellence. He is a young man whose life is lived only for the attainment of the highest ideals.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. D. C. Lauch of St. Joseph. She is most highly refined and cultured, and of the highest Christian character. Both bride and groom have a great many friends, all of whom rejoice in their union, wishing for them and believing them worthy of the choicest blessings that come to married life.

The happy couple will leave for an extended trip through the western states, and will be at home after March 1st in Denver, Colo.

The out of town guests were: Miss Helen Moeck, St. Joseph; Joseph Pocke, St. Joseph; Ben F. Kinkel, Council Grove, Kans.; Misses Cora and Ida Kinkel, Council Grove, Kans.; Mrs. T. C. McAdam, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; and Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Rand, Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warder spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Misses Irene and Edna Stramcke returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Saturday: Louis Watson.....Mustang, Okla. Alice E. Newland.....Higginsville.

Alfred J. Hubbard.....Higginsville. Isabelle Curtner.....Higginsville.

Walter J. Kimbell.....Denver, Colo. Cora B. Lauch.....St. Joseph, Mo.

Chas. S. Chrisman.....Waverly. Anna Belle Trent.....Waverly.

Richard L. George.....Corder. Rosa Frerking.....Corder.

Miss Viola Sipe returned Thursday evening from a short stay in Kansas City.

Circuit Court.

The case of Frank Heimbrook vs. John T. Howell occupied the attention of the Circuit court all day Saturday. The verdict was returned in favor of the defendant, Howell.

The Circuit court Monday excused jurymen Newland and Schaeperkoetter from further service this term, and by agreement awarded Walter Grindstaff a verdict of \$825 against the Western Coal and Mining company, defendant to pay costs.

In the Peak-Taubman suit Tuesday the jury was selected as follows: Elmer Duebert, Geo. Miller, Amos Groom, Henry Liese, Joe Legg, J. H. Kueck, Wm. Barnes, Henry Bock, Wood Brown, H. H. Horstman, Ernest Williamson, D. B. Fizer.

A considerable portion of the afternoon was spent in arguing a motion of the plaintiff to strike out part of the defendant's answer. Wednesday the court cited authorities and overruled the motion.

The Peak-Taubman case continued to take up the entire attention of the circuit court Wednesday. Two witnesses, George Vaughan and Robert Wilson were examined, but nothing of any importance not brought out previously came to light.

The testimony of the plaintiff was concluded Thursday in the Peak-Taubman suit and two witnesses on the defendant's side were heard. They were E. M. Taubman and W. J. Handon.

The defendant's testimony was finished yesterday morning.

The arguments were made in the afternoon and evening and the case went to the jury.

Shop At Home.

At this season of the year, when Christmas buying is heavy, it is always appropriate to give the advice "spend your money at home." There is a tendency, especially among the women, to go to Kansas City to get presents. This is due to a superstition prevalent among them to the effect that they can get articles in Kansas City that are unobtainable here.

If these women would consider just what they are doing, the trips to Kansas City would not be so numerous. There is to be found in Lexington enough in the line of Christmas presents to satisfy anybody and the local prices are much lower than those of the big stores up the river. The five hours spent in travel, too, is eliminated by staying at home and that ought to amount to something, when you consider the dust and dirt of the railroad. Then there is the sentiment of keeping your money at home. The more money that is spent in Lexington, the better and bigger the town will be and the more able will the merchants be to supply every need all the time. The prosperity of every merchant makes the city a better place to live in. It's easiest, cheapest and best to buy everything you can here.

Dined By J. C. Young, Sr.

John C. Young, Sr., gave his annual dinner Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock to twelve of his most intimate friends. The feast was prepared and served by Mrs. Young assisted by Miss Della Crowder. There was black bass, chicken, turkey, oysters and many other delectable things perfectly cooked to please the guests. The presiding genius of the host, too, insured the pleasure of all the diners.

Those present were: Sam Williams, Geo. P. Venable, Albert James, Oscar Thomas, Gustav Hearle, John Wagner of Odessa, Chas. Lyons, Robt. Stuart of Lexington Junction, Jos. L. Long, Jas. Kinkead, W. S. Carter and George Taylor.

Recital at Central.

A good many people from town took in the first recital of the pupils in the School of Expression of Central college Thursday evening. The program was interesting throughout and showed conscientious work on the part of the teacher, Mrs. Alexander. Those who appeared were Misses Josephine Shelton, Nuttie Wall, Bess Marshall, Clara Hughes, Ladine Walton, Anna Mac Zentmeyer and Nettie Marvin.

Furniture at a Bargain.

1 bed room suit, 1 set oak dining room chairs, 1 wardrobe, 1 walnut center table, 1 Moquette Brussels carpet practically new, 2 rocking chairs, 1 Jewel range nearly new. Other articles too numerous to mention.

All the above is as good as new and will be sold cheap. Call phone 611 or see Jno. P. Gordon.

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The Wylie Concert.

The violin concert given in the opera house by Ralph Wylie under the auspices of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy brought out a goodly audience of music lovers. Mr. Wylie is by no means a stranger in Lexington and this with the fact that the U. D. C. was backing him assured the success of the concert.

The entertainment was unique in that all the numbers were unaccompanied violin solos. Mr. Wylie handled everything himself including an introductory statement to each piece. Naturally it took a good deal of daring to present a program of this nature, since without the accompaniment every defect in the violin playing is shown up in a strong light. The numbers, too, were necessarily ones with which, for the most part, the audience was unfamiliar.

But Mr. Wylie undoubtedly made a success of the program. It was in a way educational, beginning with Bach and closing with Paganini and showing different types of violin music from the strictly conscientious to the freakish. Strange to say, the most pleasing number was from Back-Chaconne. This was done beautifully and it was one place where the lack of accompaniment was not felt.

It is not probable that Mr. Wylie will confine himself to unaccompanied work for many years or that this kind of a concert will ever be the most popular. Every program should contain at least one hair-raiser and without the volume of an accompaniment the violin cannot produce the necessary noise. The concert Wednesday evening, however, was delightful and showed the wonderful ability of performer. His bold and accurate work in harmonics and his capable handling of the double stop passages mark him as a coming celebrity. Everyone who hears him wants to hear him again.

Death of Samuel Johnson.

Samuel Johnson, twenty-eight years old, died Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from a complication of diseases at the home of his brother, C. M. Johnson, on Twenty-third street and Franklin avenue. He had been ill for some time and death was expected.

The deceased was a native of Sweden and leaves a father, mother and three brothers.

Funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. They were conducted by Rev. R. B. Briney.

William Groves spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. W. Allen spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

John P. Gordon returned from Kansas City Wednesday morning.

J. P. Chinn and M. C. James of Higginsville were in town Wednesday.

Miss Viola Sipe went to Kansas City Wednesday for a brief visit.

Miss Maude Wright returned Wednesday from a short stay in Waterloo.

Born, Tuesday afternoon to the wife of E. W. Flournoy, a girl, Dorothy Caroline.

Max Wallace arrived from Kansas City Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Nannie Steele and daughter, Miss Norma, went to Kansas City Wednesday for a several days' stay.

Deputy Sheriff and Sheriff-elect Winfield S. Peacock came in from Higginsville with Arthur Millsap. In the June term of criminal court Millsap was fined \$40 and costs and given 90 days to pay it. Owing to his failure to liquidate he was placed under detention.

Labor Exchange Robbed.

Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, the Labor Exchange, a saloon on Ninth street owned by W. J. Rowe, was broken into and burglarized. The thieves worked an entrance into the cellar and then entered the saloon through a trap door situated behind the counter. The robbery was discovered when the bartender opened the saloon Thursday morning. An investigation showed that the robbers had secured about \$20 in money, between \$5 and \$10 worth of liquor and a 45 caliber revolver. The officers have a clue as to identity of the robbers.

The following Masons attended the Blue lodge in Higginsville last Thursday night: E. S. Willis, Thad. P. Corder, C. L. Wilson, James Corder.

CORDER ITEMS.

Geo. Reynolds spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, of this place.

The moving picture show had a good sized audience Tuesday night.

L. N. Barley shipped cattle Monday.

Mrs. Martin Sneckenburg of near Alma was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gordon and son of Lexington spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neimeyer and family of Higginsville spent Sunday with A. C. Helms and family.

Gus Humphrey and family with his brother, Jesse, left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they will locate if they like the place.

Duke Vanmeter of Alma was in Corder Sunday evening.

Fred Jenison of Wisconsin is here completing the furnace work in the new school house.

Hugh Hackley of this place, who has been under the employment of the C. & A. R. R. for some time, was promoted to conductorship during the past week and made his first run Tuesday evening on the 1st "80."

Ben Wilson is spending this week in Higginsville.

Mrs. Lloyd Slusher and Mrs. James Starke spent Monday and Tuesday in Kansas City.

The William Jewell college quartette of Liberty will give an entertainment at the Baptist church on Dec. 29. Everyone invited to be present.

Dr. Fleet Harrison of Krenning, Colo. was here this week visiting with the family of Nathan Corder.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed the evening last Thursday at the home of Misses Iva and Bernice Bassett on Main street. Refreshments consisting of pop corn and home made candy was served and all spent a pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Ruth Davis, Millie Maycock, Mable Heffer, Mary Hammel, Christina Hammel, Dorothy James and Leslie Wilson, Byron Saunders, Lonnie Richardson, William Meyers, Corder Reynolds and Dale Wilson. The party broke up at an early hour.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson and Mrs. S. M. Reynolds left Wednesday for Kansas City for a few days' visit.

Miss Jodie Hackley entertained a small party at six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Mary Marquis, Eva O'Malley, Laura Heiser, Arthur Frerking and Dr. Lewis Carthra.

Sidney Wilson of Sioux City, Iowa, was married to Miss Mary Colliers of Fort Smith, Ark., at the home of the bride in Ft. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Sioux City immediately after the marriage where they will make their future home. Mr. Wilson was raised on a farm north of Corder and is well known to all.

Mrs. Bettie Hackley and Mrs. Lucy Beamer and children were in Higginsville last Wednesday.

Corder will have a roller skating rink in the near future. Everyone is invited to see it.

The following attended the roller skating rink in Higginsville Monday night: Misses Mary Marquis, Byrd Hackley, Rena Jackson, Edna Frerking, Ellen Hughes, Eva O'Malley and Arthur Frerking, Geo. Reynolds, Leo Wollenman, Hugh Kidd, Orlin Pence and Hayes Wollenman.

Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908.

Mr. Chas. Blaha, Mr. Albin Bergstrom, N. A. Brooks, Mrs. Anna Buckner, Mr. Oscher Burton, Bell Casle, Denmore Studio, Miss Edna Franklin, William Ernstmeyer, Mr. James M. Freeman, Mr. Joe Thaley, First Nat. Bank (2), Dr. Thomas E. Green, Mrs. E. J. Giltbert, Mr. W. L. Hendricks, Martin Hord, E. M. Holman, Mr. R. W. Hunt, D. L. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mrs. W. Johnson, John Knight, Ed Kinkade, E. Lincoln, Mr. H. G. Locke, Mrs. O. W. Luckett, Mrs. Mary Mady, Mr. W. C. McGrew, C. V. Powell, Benj. Reid, Tom J. Roach, Mrs. M. Stewart, Miss Harriet Simpson, Richard Wilson, Tip Warfield (2), C. T. Onard.

When calling for these letter please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER, Postmaster.

Ferd T. Smith returned to Kansas City yesterday after a visit of a few days with relatives in this city.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

Now is a good time for editors and scribes to get the holes darned in their sox, "if they have any," so nothing can slip through that Santa might put in them.

Washington township we see from the Assessor's statement to June 1st, 1908, has \$283,430 taxable property. We are not so poor after all.

Lewis Norfleet came down from Independence last Saturday to see old friends.

Mrs. J. C. Calfee returned from her Kansas City visit last Saturday, accompanied with Miss Ada Browning who will remain and be her guest for a short time.

Miss Lelia Gordon came in from Springfield last Saturday and went out to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Lankford. She will remain over the holidays.

Thos. Staley of Odessa was here last Monday on business.

Mrs. Laura Graves and daughter, Tollie, of Independence, came down Sunday to visit friends.

S. M. Greene went to Kansas City last Tuesday to see Santa Claus. He wants him to establish an agency at his store.

Charles Anderson of Independence came down last Wednesday to visit his son, Robert.

Miss Viola Puckett, who has been quite sick the past week, is some better at this writing. It is hoped she may continue to improve.

M. C. Brannock and wife went to Kansas City last Thursday.

Irving Withers sold his farm of 29 acres to Stephen Davison. Consideration \$2,700.

Jo Wilson's barn caught fire about 5 o'clock last Thursday evening. He had just finished that day gathering his corn of about 800 bushels, which with all his hay, farm implements and a survey was burned. The loss was total. He had \$1,000 insurance which will not near cover the loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. E. S. Butt and daughter, Miss Lydia Belle, went to Lexington last Wednesday to visit friends.

Frank Lovell who lived in our town some 24 years ago was here last Friday. He was here in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co.

Gordon Graham with all the good humor possible arrived from his ranch in Colorado last Friday. He wanted to know what was the matter with Missouri, and especially Lafayette. We answered "We stood for nothing but Washington Township. So far she has always stood loyal to the Democratic party."

Brayshear-Lockhart.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Charles Brayshear and Miss Grace Lockhart, both of this city, were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. O. M. Rickman. The ultimate marriage of these two young people was expected by their many friends, but, coming as soon as it did, it was a surprise.

The bride was reared and educated in Lexington, and is a young lady of good taste and refinement. Personally attractive and possessed of all the qualities necessary to the making of a happy home, she will undoubtedly be an ideal helpmeet to the young man who was fortunate enough to secure her as his bride.

Mr. Brayshear is in the employ of the Lafayette Telephone company and during the short time in which he has resided in Lexington has established a reputation for industry and integrity.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayshear will live in Lexington.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting, of the stockholders of the Lexington Savings Bank of Lexington, Mo., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as will come before the meeting, will be held the banking rooms of said bank on Wednesday, January 13th, 1909, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

WALTER B. WADDELL, Pres.

12-19td F. LEE WALLACE, Secy.

Gustave Haerle was in Kansas City yesterday.

Miss Elliot Todhunter left Thursday morning for a trip to Booneville.

Lee Slusher spent yesterday in Buckner.

Miss Freda Lepper returned Thursday evening from a short stay in Concordia.